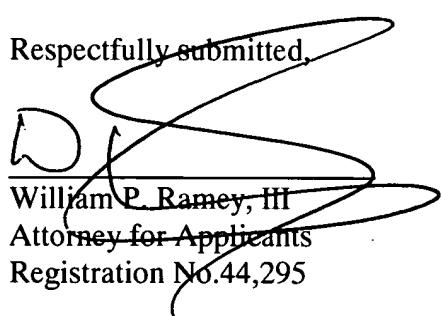


IV. Remarks and Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests the grant of a filing date and the entry of the accompanying preliminary amendment. The amendment to the Claims was only to place the Claims in a condition for examination in the US. Accordingly, no estoppel should result.

The Claims are believed in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Please charge deposit account 02-2334 for any fees and to credit any credits. Applicant respectfully requests an interview to further the prosecution of the case.

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